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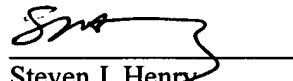
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Applicant: Dellarocas et al.
Serial No.: 10/002,480
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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND COMPUTER
IMPLEMENTED PROCESS FOR REPRESENTING
SOFTWARE SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS AND FOR
GENERATING EXECUTABLE COMPUTER PROGRAMS
AND COMPUTER SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS FROM
SOFTWARE SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment. Please cancel the original ABSTRACT and include the new ABSTRACT on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this amendment.